

### **REMARKS**

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the Amendment filed by Applicant on June 11, 2009. In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant has added claims new claims 29–31. Claims 1–6, 11, and 14–21 were previously cancelled. Claims 7–10, 12–13, and 22–31 are pending upon entrance of this Supplemental Amendment.

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant has added new claims 29–31, which each depend directly on independent claim 28. Claims 29–31 are similar in subject matter to previously presented claims 25–27.<sup>1</sup> Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that that claims 29–31 do not raise new issues over the previously presented claims. As discussed in the Amendment dated June 11, 2009, e.g., at page 18, the applied prior art fails to disclose or suggest the requirements of claims 25–27 or claim 28. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the applied prior art also fails to disclose or suggest the requirements of claims 29–31. Applicant respectfully requests entrance and consideration of new claims 29–31.

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<sup>1</sup> Claims 25–27 were introduced in the Amendment dated June 11, 2009.

### CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant does not acquiesce as to any assertion in the Office Action with respect to the prior art or to Applicant's claims. Applicant's silence with respect to any assertion in the Office Action should not be interpreted as Applicant's acquiescence thereto. Applicant reserves the right to comment further with respect to the cited art and/or any pending claim in a future Amendment, Response, or on appeal. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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